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**WALDEAN FARM**  
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# ABOUT OUR IRIS OFFERINGS

Waldean Farm is less than a half hour's drive from the huge steel mills of Gary. Many of our best young men, even before they finish high school, find employment there or in similar industries. The labor, they find, is less arduous and the "take home" pay more enticing.

From an original six acres of Iris, including hundreds of standard varieties, we have gradually reduced our holdings to a half acre or less, in conformity with local labor conditions. Our customers have had the benefit of savings as high as 50 per cent during the years this liquidation has been taking place. Similar savings can be yours—if you order at once, while our supply of Iris lasts.

We ask that wherever possible you suggest substitute varieties, in case desired variety is sold out. Where no substitution will be accepted, mark your order accordingly so that immediate refund can be made where supply is exhausted.

We appreciate the business sent to us throughout the years, and thank you in advance for your 1952 orders.

## TALL BEARDED IRIS

Plant in full sun, in well drained ground, fertilize with bone meal, commercial or natural cow or sheep manures. Strong, firm rhizomes only shipped, beginning July 15th. All shipments by pre-paid parcel post, except where otherwise stated.

<b>ACTION FRONT.</b>	Bright copper red .....	.50
<b>ALADDIN'S WISH.</b>	Novelty blue with creamy white brushings .....	1.00
<b>AMANDINE.</b>	Highly rated, bouquet flowering cream .....	2.50
<b>AMIGO.</b>	Medium height velvety violet purple .....	.35
<b>ARCTIC.</b>	Large ruffled creamy white .....	.35
<b>AZURE SKIES.</b>	Medium height delightful lavender blue .....	.50
<b>BALMUNG.</b>	Yellow and brown plicata .....	.40
<b>BANDMASTER.</b>	Large, handsomely formed sky blue .....	.65
<b>BERKELEY GOLD.</b>	One of the best golds of all time .....	.50
<b>BLACK BANNER.</b>	Lustrous black that grows better here than Black Forest .....	.75
<b>BLUE FRILLS.</b>	Late flowering deep solid blue, very fine .....	1.00
<b>BLUE RHYTHM.</b>	Dykes winner (1950) corn-flower blue .....	1.25
<b>BLUE SHIMMER.</b>	A blue white plicata, clean, sharp, lovely .....	.60
<b>BLUE VALLEY.</b>	A real blue beauty, tall, long blooming, fast growing .....	2.50
<b>BROWN THRASHER.</b>	Lively gold dusted brown .....	.60
<b>BRYCE CANYON.</b>	Taller coppery brown blend of great brilliance .....	1.00
<b>BUFFAWN.</b>	Pinkish buff and tan .....	.30
<b>BURGUNDY ROSE.</b>	Large flowering amethyst rose; plant in light shade .....	1.25
<b>CASA MORENA.</b>	Large glowing henna brown .....	.90
<b>CASCADE SPLENDOR.</b>	Distinct, handsome, fast growing pink and golden tan blend .....	1.25

<b>CHANTILLY.</b> Lacy edged orchid pink .....	1.00
<b>CHINA MAID.</b> Large, early flowering fine lilac pink blend .....	.50
<b>CHIVALRY.</b> 1947 Dykes medal winner, a large heavy substanced medium blue .....	2.00
<b>CHI-YUN.</b> A white-white iris of fine form and substance .....	1.25
<b>CITY OF LINCOLN.</b> Brilliant yellow and red variegata .....	.35
<b>CLOTH OF GOLD.</b> A deep yellow of fine form, much in demand .....	.75
<b>CLOUD CASTLE.</b> Huge flowers of pale wis- taria blue .....	1.00
<b>COCK ROBIN.</b> Indescribably brilliant heavily substanced, gold and red variegata of top- flight performance everywhere .....	1.00
<b>COOL LEMONADE.</b> Cool lemon cream, a "dif- ferent" color .....	1.50
<b>COPPER LUSTRE.</b> Coppery gold, an iris of great charm .....	.35
<b>DEB'S DELIGHT.</b> Early flowering fine light pink .....	1.00
<b>DESERT SONG.</b> Large ruffled creamy yellow .....	2.00
<b>DISPLAY.</b> Medium height maroon red .....	.60
<b>DISTANCE.</b> Pure light blue of good height, form and substance .....	2.00
<b>DREAMCASTLE.</b> A color gem in deep orchid pink .....	2.00
<b>EASTER BONNET.</b> Lively colored large pink and gold blend .....	.75
<b>ELMOHR.</b> Huge mulberry, Dykes 1945 winner .....	.60
<b>EXTRAVAGANZA.</b> Novelty amoena with creamy standards and wine red falls .....	1.50
<b>FANTASY.</b> Deeper in color than Dreamcastle, an orchid pink of great beauty .....	5.00
<b>GARDEN MAGIC.</b> A deep rich red, fine when established .....	.50
<b>GOLDEN EAGLE.</b> Tall, individually typed golden yellow, early season and fine .....	.65
<b>GOLDEN FLEECE.</b> Definitely beautiful lemon yellow .....	.65
<b>GOLDEN HIND.</b> Early flowering medium height gold .....	.30
<b>GREAT LAKES.</b> 1942 Dykes winner, a light blue as near perfection as they come .....	.60
<b>GYPSY ROSE.</b> Tall, late flowering deep cop- pery rose red .....	1.50
<b>HARRIET THOREAU.</b> Color tones similar to Dreamcastle, but less intense, a charming orchid pink .....	.50
<b>HELEN McGREGOR.</b> Large flowers of light blue, almost pure in coloring. Dykes winner 1949 .....	2.00
<b>LADY BOSCAWEN.</b> Large, delightfully ruf- fled white .....	1.50
<b>LADY MOHR.</b> The oyster white chartreuse yellow oddity with the Mohr markings .....	.75
<b>LAKE SHANNON.</b> An intense medium blue that dominates the garden in full flower .....	1.00
<b>LOTHARIO.</b> A taller Amigo, deep velvety purple .....	1.00
<b>MANYUSYA.</b> Medium height airy ruffled or- chid pink, lovely in clump .....	.50
<b>MASTER CHARLES.</b> Reddish purple, individ- ual in form and color, and very fine .....	.75
<b>MEXICO.</b> Golden tan standards, with falls of reddish brown, bright and striking .....	1.00
<b>MINNIE COLQUITT.</b> White plicata edged in	

purple; unusual .....	.75
<b>MISTY GOLD.</b> A lovely border front creamy golden yellow fine planted with Azure Skies and Manyusya .....	.50
<b>MULBERRY ROSE.</b> Extremely large well formed mulberry rose .....	.75
<b>NEW SNOW.</b> Vigorous tall late flowering firmly substanced white that rates among the first ten .....	1.50
<b>NIGHTFALL.</b> Dark purple or blue black of fine growth .....	.50
<b>OLA KALA.</b> The golden orange without peer; Dykes winner .....	.75
<b>ORANGEMAN.</b> More golden yellow than orange, but dominant in the garden; exceedingly floriferous and rapid growing .....	1.50
<b>ORMOHR.</b> Large lavender veined violet, predecessor to Elmohr .....	.40
<b>PAGAN PRINCESS.</b> A color all its own, a lavender pink bordering on raspberry .....	2.00
<b>PALE DAWN.</b> A fine pale blue with large flowers on strong stalks, frequently opening three to four flowers at a time. Choice .....	1.50
<b>PALE PRIMROSE.</b> Delicate primrose yellow toned .....	.60
<b>PATRICE.</b> Distinct and vivid rose and cream plicata .....	.75
<b>PEG DABAGH.</b> New and striking Mohr on- cobred of violet blue with deeper veining ....	6.00
<b>PIERRE MENARD.</b> Highly rated new deep blue .....	7.50
<b>PINK CAMEO.</b> Delicate cameo pink of na- tional renown. Plant with Helen McGregor, Blue Valley or similar to set off color ....	1.50
<b>PRAIRIE SUNSET.</b> Setting sun coloring, brightly blended in this Dykes winner .....	.60
<b>RANGER.</b> One of the finest dark reds .....	1.00
<b>THE RED DOUGLAS.</b> Few surpass this tall late deep red .....	.60
<b>ROCKET.</b> Brazenly colorful, this intense or- ange with reddish overlay .....	2.00
<b>ROSE SPLENDOR.</b> A coppery rose of fine size and form; must be on high, well drained ground .....	1.50
<b>RUSSET WINGS.</b> Brilliant blend of golden copper and rose .....	2.00
<b>SABLE.</b> An almost black iris, still in great demand .....	.65
<b>SKY RANGER.</b> Extremely tall picturesque medium blue .....	2.50
<b>SNOW FLURRY.</b> Delightful heavily ruffled blue white .....	.60
<b>SOLID MAHOGANY.</b> Intense mahogany red, desired by all who see it in bloom .....	1.00
<b>SPINDRIFT.</b> Pinkish, with red lines; very colorful .....	.75
<b>SPUN GOLD.</b> The reliable late flowering deep gold, Dykes winner, 1944 .....	.65
<b>SUZETTE.</b> Tall, somewhat weak stalked creamy plicata with maroon markings. Stake or brace it .....	1.25
<b>SYLVIA MURRAY.</b> A light or silvery blue that has great merit .....	.75
<b>TIFFANJA.</b> Noted brown and white plicata ..	.60
<b>TEA ROSE.</b> Tall rose pink with blue infu- sion; lovely planted near cream and blues ..	.75
<b>THE ADMIRAL.</b> One of the best of all me- dium blues .....	.60

<b>THE CAPITOL.</b> A huge white with bright gold beard .....	.75
<b>TOBACCO ROAD.</b> Tobacco brown, glistening with gold .....	1.25
<b>VATICAN PURPLE.</b> Flowering when practically all other tall bearded are gone, this deep blue purple finds welcome .....	1.00
<b>VIGIL.</b> An almost pure white of somewhat tailored form and excellent substance .....	1.50
<b>WABASH.</b> Tall white and purple amoena .....	.40
<b>WEST POINT.</b> Late as Vatican Purple, this medium height blue bi-color .....	.35
<b>WHITE GODDESS.</b> Early flowering tall well formed white .....	.35

Collection Offers: A choice collection of 10 highly rated iris, our selection only, for \$10.00. This collection is worth \$25.00 at standard retail price. Wonderful for the new garden or as a gift, as it contains a complete color range, and only noteworthy varieties.

For newer varieties not listed here, special collection prices will be made where available stock permits. Send want list for pricing.

**DWARF IRIS.** Ten varieties, all different, for \$1.75. Labeled blues, whites and yellows, **25c** each.

**SIBERIAN IRIS.** Five labeled varieties, all named and differently colored, our selection, for only **\$2.25**.

**SPURIA IRIS.** Five labeled varieties, all named and differently colored, our selection, for only **\$2.25**.

**JAPANESE IRIS.** Four charming numbers, labeled, all normally selling at \$1.00 each, for **\$2.50** for the four.

## HEMEROCALLIS (DAYLILIES)

This colorful, hardy, easy to grow Perennial has captivated America, as there is no state where it cannot be grown. Our special folder on "Hems" will be sent on request. Here are a few more, not shown on that list.

<b>A. V. RUSSELL.</b> Large clear yellow .....	.75
<b>BERWYN.</b> Yellow throated carmine red.....	1.50
<b>CATHAY.</b> Dr. Stout's fine scarlet .....	3.00
<b>COLONIAL DAME.</b> Large flowers of light apricot, with rosy tan band and throat of gold. Long flowering and very fine .....	5.00
<b>CORNELL.</b> Highly rated crimson yellow bi-color from Wheeler .....	5.00
<b>DUCHESS OF WINDSOR.</b> Yellow, overlaid with rose .....	1.00
<b>EASTER MORN.</b> Buff yellow, with brown eye .....	3.00
<b>GARNET ROBE.</b> The deep red, with greenish yellow throat, found in the finest gardens	10.00
<b>GLOAMING.</b> Yellow with rose purple flush..	.50
<b>GRANADA.</b> Unusual deep toned reddish bronze .....	.50
<b>KANSAN.</b> Highly rated choice large solid red; one of Hill's best .....	10.00
<b>MARY GUENTHER.</b> Medium height glowing yellow and carmine bicolor .....	.75
<b>MEADOW GOLD.</b> Deep golden yellow from Mr. Hall .....	2.00
<b>PURPLE ELF.</b> Small, multiflowered dark red purple .....	1.50
<b>PRINCESS.</b> Coolish, lemon toned .....	1.00
<b>PURPLE SAGE.</b> Early season wine purple that grows well and holds good color here....	1.00
<b>REGAL LADY.</b> Rated among the best lemon-rose bicolors .....	1.00

<b>ROYALTY.</b> Large flaring flower of deep maroon with star shaped yellow cup .....	1.00
<b>RUFFLED PINAFORE.</b> A wide petaled, ruffled apricot yellow, with greenish throat and delightful rosy halo .....	10.00
<b>SACHEM.</b> Fine midseason flowering deep red with bright yellow throat .....	.75
<b>SOUDAN.</b> Fragrant flowers of soft yellow, heavily substanced and nicely ruffled .....	.75
<b>TARA.</b> Pleasing rose-red from Mrs. Nesmith .....	1.00
<b>TEJAS.</b> Medium height brilliant red, striking in mass .....	.75
<b>WAU-BUN.</b> Large flowers with oddly curved petals of primrose yellow, fine for border front .....	.50
<b>VESTA.</b> Large flowered semi-dwarf orange .... Collections: 8 nice hems, unlabeled, full season and color range, our selection, \$2.50 only. 10 fine labeled varieties, standard retail value \$10 to \$12.50, our selection, \$5.00 only. This makes a wonderful gift to a new home owner.	.50

Those wishing to make a collection of all or various of the "100 most popular" listed by the Hemerocallis Society, send us your want list for quotation, individually, or as a collection.

## ORIENTAL POPPIES

Nothing dominates the garden in late May and early June like the glistening petaled pink, red and orange poppies. Our soil produces strong flowering plants. Shipments start about August 20th. Cultural directions included with order.

<b>AUSTRALIA.</b> Massive flowers of oxblood red .....	.75
<b>BARR'S WHITE.</b> Pure white with blackish spots .....	.75
<b>BETTY ANN.</b> Sweet clean pink without base spots .....	.75
<b>BIG JIM.</b> Deep carmine red with crinkled petals, always admired at farm .....	1.00
<b>CHEERIO.</b> Shell pink with cherry red base spots .....	.75
<b>CRIMSON POMPON.</b> Heavily double crimson red flowers .....	.75
<b>G. I. JOE.</b> Ruffled deep rose red .....	1.00
<b>GLOWING EMBERS.</b> Crinkled cup shaped blooms of bright nopal red .....	.75
<b>GLOWING ROSE.</b> Large brilliant glowing watermelon pink .....	.75
<b>HELEN ELIZABETH.</b> Very crinkled lovely soft pink .....	.75
<b>HENRY CAYEUX</b> (Improved). Early flowering old rose that holds its color best in light shade .....	.75
<b>JOYCE.</b> Tall flowering cherry red .....	.75
<b>LACH'S KOENIGEN.</b> Very fast growing deep salmon pink .....	.75
<b>MANDARIN.</b> Chinese red, with small spots ....	.75
<b>RED FLAME.</b> Large tall fiery scarlet red.....	.75
<b>RIDGEWOOD BEAUTY.</b> Deep salmon pink, heavily ruffled .....	.75
<b>SALMON GLOW.</b> Double early flowering large salmon orange .....	.75
<b>SASS PINK.</b> Late flowering delicate pink, with large lacquered-like purplish spots. Very fine .....	1.00
<b>TANGERINE.</b> A fine orange with purple maroon spots .....	.75
<b>WATERMELON.</b> Heavily crinkled water-	

melon pink .....	.75
<b>WUNDERKIND.</b> Large flowers of deep begonia rose. Slow to establish .....	1.00
<b>WURTEMBERGIA.</b> Large silky flowers of ox-blood red. Somewhat slow in growth .....	1.00
Unnamed poppies, labeled only as to color, pink, orange, rose and red, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25. Labeled collection, our choice, 8 fine varieties, \$5.00; unlabeled, same collection, \$4.50. Any ten varieties, of the above list, your selection, \$6.25. Order early, and please suggest alternate varieties, in case we are sold out.	

## PEONIES

Among the finest cut flowers as well as garden, Peonies prefer a rich, well drained sunny garden spot where, planted rightly, they will increase in size and beauty for years. We furnish strong 3 to 5 eye standard divisions, with shipments starting in early Sepember. Cultural directions sent with order.

<b>BARONESS SCHROEDER.</b> Late flowering white, pinkish tinge on opening .....	1.00
<b>BLANCHE KING.</b> Very large rose type deep pink .....	2.50
<b>FELIX CROUSSE.</b> Midseason to late flowering wonderful rose red, fine for garden and cutting .....	1.00
<b>FESTIVA MAXIMA.</b> Large perfect flowers of pure white with crimson flecking .....	1.00
<b>KELWAY'S GLORIOUS.</b> Huge flowers, perfect in form, wonderfully fragrant white; one of the highest rated of all peonies .....	2.00
<b>MONS. JULES ELIE.</b> Another show winner in a large, early flowering satiny pink .....	1.00
<b>MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC.</b> Deep purple garnet, very large, globular or semi-rose type. This late season in deep red is in great demand .....	2.00
<b>MRS. J. V. EDLUND.</b> This very large pure white of perfect form and great fragrance is one of the newest and best in our garden .....	3.00
<b>MYRTLE GENTRY.</b> A late light pink of perfect form and delicate fragrance .....	2.00
<b>NANCY DOLMAN.</b> Very deep flower of pale rose pink, the flowers large and late .....	1.00
<b>OFFICINALIS RUBRA.</b> The silky scarlet early flowering somewhat short stemmed "Decoration Day" peony found in oldtime gardens..	1.00
<b>PRIMEVERE.</b> A creamy white bordering on pale yellow, very lovely and fragrant .....	1.00
<b>REINE HORTENSE.</b> Very large shell pink flecked with crimson, free flowering .....	1.00
<b>RICHARD CARVEL.</b> Sells out yearly, this large, early fragrant crimson .....	1.25
<b>SARAH BERNHARDT.</b> This very heavy, handsome double late to midseason dark rose pink is our best cut flower for "June graduates" .....	1.00
<b>TOURANGELLE.</b> Delicate flesh pink tinged with salmon; an exquisitely colored peony of great fragrance .....	1.00

Note: All above varieties are double rose, bomb, or conical types; no singles or Japs in this list. Select any ten \$1.00 varieties for \$8.00. Our selected "Garden of Peonies" with fine season and color range, 10 labeled varieties, \$10.00 only.

## TULIPS, DAFFODILS, HYACINTHS

For your convenience, we have a complete folder on Dutch and other bulbs of many types, including Lilies. This is only a brief listing, selected for popular appeal. Only **top size, finest quality bulbs furnished.**

**TULIPS.** Darwin—AFTERGLOW, orange; BARTIGON, cherry red; BLACK EAGLE, deep purple; CITY OF HAARLEM, cardinal red; CLARA BUTT, salmon pink; HELEN GAHAGAN, sulphur yellow; MARGEAUX, wine red; PRINCESS ELIZABETH, soft lilac rose; SCOTCH LASSIE, deep lavender; SUNKIST, rich golden yellow; THE BISHOP, deep blue purple. Any of the above **\$1.10** per dozen, **\$8.00** per 100. Or select 10 varieties, 10 each, at **\$8.00** for the hundred.

**TULIPS.** Double late (peony flowered), CLARA CARDER, Tyrian purple with white base, **\$2.00** per dozen. COXA, carmine red, edged white, **\$1.50** per dozen. EROS, Choice lilac rose, **\$2.00** per dozen. LIVINGSTONE, brightest of cardinal red, **\$1.50** per dozen. MOUNT TACOMA, very large white, **\$1.25** per dozen. ROCKET, fine cherry red, **\$2.00** per dozen. UNCLE TOM, deep maroon red, a fine grower, **\$2.25** per dozen.

**TULIPS.** Parrot varieties. BLUE PARROT, violet blue, and FANTASY, salmon pink, **\$1.00** per dozen. DISCOVERY, newer, very large fine lilac rose, **\$2.00** per dozen. FIREBIRD, scarlet red, GADELAN, violet purple, ORANGE FAVORITE, orange with green blotches, SUNSHINE, golden yellow, and THERESE, cochineal red, **\$1.50** per dozen. You may order ten Parrot tulips, unlabeled, all different varieties, at **\$1.50** for the ten, or 100 bulbs, 10 each, 10 varieties, for **\$12.00**. This will include some very new and choice Parrot Tulips.

## LILIES

With a little care, and following our complete directions, you can grow fine lilies in your own garden.

**CANDIDUM** (Madonna Lily). Fragrant, waxy white, June to July blooming. Excellent with Delphinium and Miss Lingard phlox. Top size bulbs, **50c** each, **\$5.00** per dozen. Shipped in August-September.

**REGALE.** Fragrant July flowering white with rose pink on reverse of petals. Three sizes of bulbs, from top size at **\$7.50** per dozen, to second size, **5.00**, and "growing on" size at **\$2.50** per dozen. October delivery.

## TERMS OF SALE

All orders for stock will be booked as received, and shipped in subsequent order when digging season starts. Requests for special shipping dates will be honored in every instance possible. Checks, drafts or money orders should be made out to Waldean Farm. Do not send stamps or currency. Because of increasing labor and material costs, we ask that no order under **\$3.00** be sent unless accompanied by a **35c** additional service charge, as such orders are a loss operation to our nursery.

We thank you for the past business sent to us, and for the orders entrusted to us for this year. We are sure that we can please you in every respect—and when we do we ask that you pass the name of **WALDEAN FARM** on to your friends—so that we may please them, too.

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